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FODAG

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E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: SREF, EAID, AF, IR, WFP  
SUBJECT: WFP - IRAN

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REVIEWED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>8/1/81</i>
REASON(S) _____	
ENDORSE EXISTING DETERMINATION _____	
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1. WFP ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BRITO INFORMED FODAG ON JULY 30 THAT IRANIAN REP VISITED WFP FOR "INFORMAL SOUNDING" ON AFGHAN REFUGEES IN IRAN. BRITO EMPHASIZED THAT NO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WAS MADE BUT THAT IRANIAN REP STATED THERE WERE 2 MILLION AFGHAN REFUGEES NOW IN IRAN FOR WHOM GOI PROVIDING ASSISTANCE. BRITO INFORMED IRANIAN THAT IF ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IT WOULD BE JUDGED IN LIGHT OF ACTUAL FOOD REQUIREMENTS, POSSIBILITY TO SATISFY MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF WFP, BUT ESPECIALLY CAPACITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE WITHOUT OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.

2. BELIEVE IRANIAN'S VISIT WAS PROBABLY ONLY TO TEST THE WATERS AND SINCE MONITORING AND REPORTING FROM IRAN WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT THIS MAY BE THE ONLY MEETING ON THE SUBJECT. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, IF ANY.  
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